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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Gerald Lynn BAKER
Examiner Name	
Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	THOLAM P207US

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Large Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	375
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)		375	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims.	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
35	-20** = 15	x 9	= 135
Independent Claims	7	-3** = 4	x 42 = 168
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Description	
1202	18	2202	9 Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42 Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$)		303

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1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160 Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235 Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1810	750	2810	375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		<i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>
		<i>Attorney Docket No.</i> THOLAM_P207US
		<i>First Inventor</i> Gerald Lynn BAKER
		<i>Title</i> BULK BAG WITH INTEGRAL...
		<i>Express Mail Label No.</i> EV 330995255US

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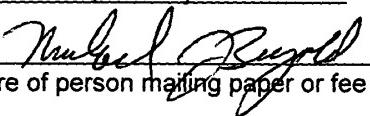
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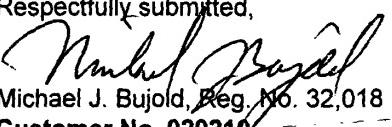
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